

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 1796
<b>Richard H.G.V. Brinkhuis</b>	§	
<b>Rudolf A. Maria</b>	§	Examiner: NGUYEN, Haidung D.
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Serial No. <b>10/564,046</b>	§	
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Filed: <b>January 9, 2006</b>	§	§ 371 Date: <b>May 1, 2006</b>
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Confirmation No. <b>5764</b>	§	
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For: <b>CARBON-SUBSTITUTED METHYL</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: 00307.0043.PCUS00
<b>AMINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR</b>	§	
<b>USE AS A RHEOLOGY CONTROL</b>	§	
<b>AGENT</b>	§	

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED AUGUST 7, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 7, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.